

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

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AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION  
FOR THE  
SOFT FIBRE  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON OCTOBER 25, 1934



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FOR THE

## SOFT FIBRE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

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### ORDER

#### APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE SOFT FIBRE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of amendments to a Code of Fair Competition for the Soft Fibre Manufacturing Industry, and an opportunity to be heard thereon having been given and the annexed report on said amendments, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, and otherwise; does hereby incorporate by reference said annexed report and does find that said amendments and the Code as constituted after being amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendments be and they are hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such amendments to take effect ten (10) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent Order to that effect.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,  
By G. A. LYNCH, *Administrative Officer.*

Approval recommended:

PRENTISS L. COONLEY,  
*Acting Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
*October 25, 1934.*

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: This is a report on amendments to the Code of Fair Competition for the Soft Fibre Manufacturing Industry. Notice of Opportunity to be Heard on these amendments was published on September 25, 1934; no objections were received within the given fifteen (15) day period ending October 9, 1934. The amendments, which are attached, were presented by duly qualified and authorized representatives of the Industry, complying with statutory requirements, and being the duly constituted Code Authority under the provisions of the said Code for the said Industry.

These amendments provide (1) for alternates for each member of the Code Authority, (2) the period for which members of the Code Authority shall serve, (3) for the liability of members of the Code Authority, and (4) for the submission of supplementary provisions to this Code.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendments to said Code having found as herein set forth, and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter;

The National Industrial Recovery Board finds that:

(a) The amendments to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation sub-section (a) of Section 3, sub-section (a) of Section 7, and sub-section (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code Authority is empowered to present the aforesaid amendments on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendments.

For these reasons these amendments have been approved.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

G. A. LYNCH,  
*Administrative Officer.*

OCTOBER 25, 1934.

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE SOFT FIBRE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Section 1 (a) of Article VI of the Code is hereby deleted, and the following is hereby substituted:

(a) The Code Authority shall consist of six members and an alternate for each of said members, of whom five and their alternates shall be elected by the Soft Fibre Manufacturers' Institute and one and his alternate shall be elected by the members of the Industry who are not members of the Soft Fibre Manufacturers' Institute, but who have become entitled to participate in and share the benefits of the Code Authority. In each case the method of election shall be submitted for the approval of the National Industrial Recovery Board. Each alternate shall be elected to act for a designated member of the Code Authority in the absence or disability of said member.

Section 1 (b) of Article VI of the Code is hereby deleted, and the following is thereby substituted:

(b) Each member of the Code Authority and his alternate shall serve for one year and thereafter until their successors are selected as above provided. The death or resignation of a member of the Code Authority shall automatically create a vacancy in the office of his alternate. In case of vacancy created by death or resignation the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as original members and/or alternates were selected.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Code is hereby deleted, and the following is thereby substituted:

5. Nothing in this Code shall constitute the members and/or alternates of the Code Authority partners for any purpose, nor shall any member or alternate of the Code Authority be liable in any manner to anyone for any act of any other member, alternate, officer, agent, or employee of the Code Authority, nor shall any member or alternate of the Code Authority, exercising reasonable diligence in the conduct of his duties hereunder, be liable to anyone for any action or omission to act under this Code, except for his own wilful malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance.

Amend Article VII by adding at the end of Section 2 thereof the following:

It is contemplated that from time to time supplementary provisions to this Code or additional Codes may be submitted in behalf of the Industry or various subdivisions thereof for the approval of the National Industrial Recovery Board.

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